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Cotton Ginnings

Arizona's cotton ginnerers have ginned 515,400 bales of cotton from the 2010 crop, an increase of just under 102,000 bales from last year.

Arizona Fruit and Nut Estimates

Arizona's apple production is estimated at 17.0 million pounds, more than three times the estimated production from last year, but 1.0 million pounds less than 2008. Area is estimated at 1,200 acres, the same as last year. The value of the production is estimated at \$3.05 million based on an average price of 17.9 cents per pound. The United States production is estimated at 9.29 billion pounds and valued at \$2.15 billion. The state of Washington was the top producing state at 5.50 billion pounds.

Arizona's pecan production is estimated at 19.0 million pounds, a 5 percent decrease from the previous year. With an average price expected at \$2.80 per pound, the 2010 crop is valued at \$53.2 million. The \$2.80 per pound is tied with New Mexico for the highest price and is also a record high for pecan prices. The United States production of pecans is estimated at 260 million pounds, down 14 percent from last year. The 2010 crop is valued at \$556 million. The state of Texas was the top producing state at 70.0 million pounds.

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Arizona Citrus

Arizona's lemon production is expected to total 2.50 million boxes during the 2010/2011 season, up 14 percent from last season. Lemon production for the United States is expected to total 23.5 million boxes, a 4 percent increase from the 2009/2010 season.

Tangerine and tangelo production in Arizona is expected to decrease by 50,000 boxes and is estimated at 300,000 boxes. The U.S. production is expected to total 14.3 million boxes, a 3 percent decrease from last year..

Orange Production Down 1 Percent from January

The United States all orange forecast for the 2010-2011 season is 8.70 million tons, down 1 percent from the January 1 forecast but 6 percent above the 2009-2010 final utilization. The Florida all orange forecast, at 138 million boxes (6.21 million tons), is down 1 percent from the January 1 forecast but 3 percent above last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 66.0 million boxes (2.97 million tons), down 1 percent from January and 4 percent lower than last season. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 72.0 million boxes (3.24 million tons), is down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 11 percent from the 2009-2010 crop. Fruit size and droppage are projected to be below average. California and Texas forecasts are carried forward from January.

Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and Forecasted February 1, 2011 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2008-09	2009-10	Forecasted Feb 1, 2011
1,000 Boxes 2/			
Tangerines			
AZ 3/ 4/	250	350	300
CA 3/ 4/	6,700	9,900	9,600
FL	3,850	4,450	4,400
US	10,800	14,700	14,300
Lemons 3/			
AZ	3,000	2,200	2,500
CA	21,000	20,500	21,000
US	24,000	22,700	23,500

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year. Oranges and grapefruit are no longer in the citrus estimating program.

2/ Net lbs. per box.; Lemons-80 (76 prior to the 2010-11 crop year); Tangerines-AZ and CA-80 (75 prior to the 2010-11 crop year), FL-95.

3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.

4/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

January Farm Prices Received Index Jumped 11 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 169 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 11 points (7.0 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 20 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for corn, cattle, wheat, and soybeans and lower prices for eggs, turkeys, milk, and broilers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased

monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and rice offset decreased marketings of cotton, wheat, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 29 points (21 percent) from January 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 160, increased 7 points (4.6 percent) from last month and is up 22 points (16 percent) from January 2010.

Prices Paid Index up 5 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 193 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 5 points (2.7 percent) from December and 12 points (6.6 percent) above January 2010. Higher

prices in January for taxes, cash rent, other services, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for herbicides, insecticides, milk cows, and fungicides/other.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2010 and 2011 and December 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		January 2010 Entire Month	December 2010 Entire Month	January 2011 Mid-Month	January 2010 Entire Month	December 2010 Entire Month	January 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	0.853	1/	0.608	0.809	0.829
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	231.00	204.00	227.00	149.00	163.00	165.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Bu	5.20	1/	1/	4.94	6.07	7.17
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	110.00	130.00	135.00	111.00	121.00	121.00
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	38.70	1/	1/	38.90	36.60	31.80
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	49.00	60.00	3/	47.90	55.20	63.00
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	84.00	102.00	3/	87.50	104.00	110.00
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	65.10	83.90	3/	82.10	98.10	106.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	105.00	127.00	3/	109.00	128.00	135.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	15.50	16.60	16.20	16.10	16.70	16.20

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights 76 lbs until September 2010, 80 lbs beginning September 2010

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2009	2010	2011
	December	January	January
Prices Received	135	140	169
Prices Paid	178	181	193
Ratio 1/	76	77	88

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.